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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

CLAIM 1: (currently amended) A less lethal projectile comprising a hollow body container having a closed front end and an open rear end, filled with a high-density filler, a closure to seal the open rear end of the hollow body container to seal the filler in the container, a bore-rider stabilizer attached to the rear of the closure, said bore-rider stabilizer comprising a fabric or film having a low coefficient of friction.

CLAIM 2: (currently amended) A less lethal projectile comprising a finger-shaped woven fabric container having a closed end and an open end, said container filled with a high-density filler, a spool closure, having a bore hole therein, which fits inside of the open end of the fabric container, a sealer which fits tightly around the spool closure to seal the filler in the container, a bore-rider stabilizer attached to the rear of the closure, said bore rider stabilizer comprising a fabric or film having a surface

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with a low coefficient of friction and a binder attached into
the bore hole of said spool.

CLAIM 3:(currently amended) A less lethal projectile comprising a fabric body container having a closed front end and an open rear end, filled with a high-density filler, a spool having a hole through it, through which to pass the rear end of the fabric body, a bore-rider stabilizer attached to the rear of the closure, said bore-rider stabilizer comprising a fabric or film having a low coefficient of friction, an adhesive to seal the rear end of the fabric in the hole of the spool.

CLAIM 4:(currently amended) The projectile of Claim 1, 2 or 3 in which the body container is made of a woven fabric, plastic or rubber.

CLAIM 5:(original) The projectile of Claim 1, 2 or 3 in which the high density filler comprises steel, lead or ceramic shot, silica beads, metal beads, metal powder or mixtures thereof.

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CLAIM 6:(original) The projectile of Claim 1, 2 or 3 in which the high density filler is contained within a frangible pouch or capsule or formed into a pellet.

CLAIM 7:(currently amended) The projectile of Claim 1, 2 or 3 in which the closure comprises a round, drum shaped body having a hole in the center and a circumferential groove and an o-ring fitted into the circumferential groove.

CLAIM 8:(original) The projectile of Claim 1, 2 or 3 in which the bore-rider stabilizer comprises a plurality of tail lobes.

CLAIM 9:(original) The projectile of Claim 1, 2 or 3 in which the bore-rider stabilizer is a single layer of material made of high density polyethylene, ultra high molecular weight polyethylene, polytetrafluoroethylene coated glass cloth, or 3-5 mil polyester.

CLAIM 10:(original) The projectile of Claim 1, 2 or 3 in which the bore- rider stabilizer comprises two layers, a first fabric layer and a second layer having a low coefficient of friction.

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CLAIM 11:(original) The projectile of Claim 1, 2 or 3 in which the bore- rider stabilizer comprises two layers, a first layer made of high density polyethylene, ultra high molecular weight polyethylene, polytetrafluoroethylene coated glass cloth, or 3-5 mil polyester and a second layer made of a polyester film or cellulose acetate.

CLAIM 12:(original) The projectile of Claim 1, 2 or 3 comprising a fabric container having a loose weave, which allows radial expansion upon impact.